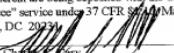


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an X-DSL Line Driver )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the above mentioned application please preliminarily amend as follows:

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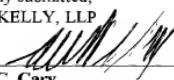
In the paragraph entitled "Cross Reference to Related Application" on page 1, please delete lines 4-7 and insert: -- This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/740,620 (Attorney Docket No. VELCP006) filed December 18, 2000 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Predistortion of an X-DSL Line Driver" which claims the benefit of prior filed Provisional Applications No. 60/172,404 filed on December 17, 1999 entitled "Pre-Distortion System for ADSL and G Lite Transmission". Each of the above-cited applications is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

**REMARKS**

The cross reference to related application section of the specification has been  
preliminarily amended to claim continuation status for this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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